

Homeless Services Providers Survey

RESULTS SUMMARY



Winter 1996

1	Survey Participation	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total surveys sent	80	100.00%	24	100.00%	56	100.00%
	Total surveys received	50	62.50%	16	66.67%	34	60.71%

2	Homeless Count	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total Homeless Cases	1026	100.00%	601	100.00%	425	100.00%
	Total Homeless that didn't provide SNN	260	25.34%	103	17.14%	157	36.94%
	Total Homeless that didn't provide name	192	18.71%	24	3.99%	168	39.53%
	Total Homeless that didn't provide neither SSN nor name	84	8.19%	1	0.17%	83	19.53%
	Total Homeless Reported Twice and Deleted	76		73		3	
	Total Homeless Doubling up	224	21.83%	155	25.79%	69	16.24%
	Total Homeless Families	320		154		166	
	Total Homeless Count Including Family Members	1151		681		470	

3	Homeless Gender and Age	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total Male	663	64.62%	408	67.89%	255	60.00%
	Total Female	363	35.38%	193	32.11%	170	40.00%
	Total Male 18 years or younger	94	9.16%	49	8.15%	45	10.59%
	Total Female 18 years or younger	81	7.89%	36	5.99%	45	10.59%
	Total Homeless 60 years or older	28	2.73%	23	3.83%	5	1.18%
	Average Homeless Age	34		36		30	

4	Homeless Marital Status	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total Homeless Single	699	68.13%	397	66.06%	302	71.06%
	Male	483	47.08%	284	47.25%	199	46.82%
	Female	216	21.05%	113	18.80%	103	24.24%
	Total Homeless Married	103	10.04%	56	9.32%	47	11.06%
	Male	46	4.48%	24	3.99%	22	5.18%
	Female	57	5.56%	32	5.32%	25	5.88%
	Total Homeless Divorced	166	16.18%	112	18.64%	54	12.71%
	Male	112	10.92%	80	13.31%	32	7.53%
	Female	54	5.26%	32	5.32%	22	5.18%
	Total Homeless Separated	48	4.68%	31	5.16%	17	4.00%
	Male	18	1.75%	16	2.66%	2	0.47%
	Female	30	2.92%	15	2.50%	15	3.53%
	Total Homeless Widow	10	0.97%	5	0.83%	5	1.18%
	Male	4	0.39%	4	0.67%	0	0.00%
	Female	6	0.58%	1	0.17%	5	1.18%
	Total Homeless Veteran	189	18.42%	130	21.63%	59	13.88%

5	Homeless Ethnic/Race Characteristics	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total Homeless Hispanic (all races)	46	4.48%	28	4.66%	18	4.24%
	Total Homeless White	457	44.54%	240	39.93%	217	51.06%
	Total Homeless Black	112	10.92%	78	12.98%	34	8.00%
	Total Homeless Am. Indian/Ak. Native	385	37.52%	240	39.93%	145	34.12%
	Total Homeless Asian/P. Islander	14	1.36%	7	1.16%	7	1.65%
	Total Homeless Other race/ethnic origin	12	1.17%	8	1.33%	4	0.94%

6	Other Characteristics	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total Homeless Mentally Ill	144	14.04%	66	10.98%	78	18.35%
	Male	87	8.48%	47	7.82%	40	9.41%
	Female	57	5.56%	19	3.16%	38	8.94%
	Total Homeless with Substance Abuse Problems	373	36.35%	249	41.43%	124	29.18%
	Male	269	26.22%	179	29.78%	90	21.18%
	Female	104	10.14%	70	11.65%	34	8.00%
	Total Homeless Victims of Domestic Violence	324	31.58%	181	30.12%	143	33.65%
	Male	146	14.23%	100	16.64%	46	10.82%
	Female	178	17.35%	81	13.48%	97	22.82%
	Total Homeless Developmentally Disabled	73	7.12%	49	8.15%	24	5.65%
	Male	52	5.07%	34	5.66%	18	4.24%
	Female	21	2.05%	15	2.50%	6	1.41%
	Total Homeless Physically Disabled	148	14.42%	118	19.63%	30	7.06%
	Male	109	10.62%	88	14.64%	21	4.94%
	Female	39	3.80%	30	4.99%	9	2.12%
	Total Homeless with a Disability	293	28.56%	178	29.62%	115	27.06%
	Total Homeless with a Disability & Substance Abuse	136	13.26%	94	15.64%	42	9.88%

IMPORTANT: The figures do not represent the total homeless population of the State of Alaska.

The survey is a one-day count of the homeless sheltered or intercepted while requesting services from the providers surveyed.

* Total Homeless count including family members of the homeless families counted.

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